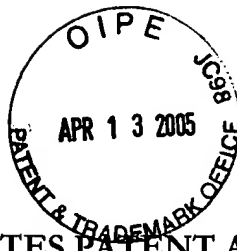


Docket No.: UIOWA-0008P4D1



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Matthew A. Howard, III

Serial No.: 09/661,153

Group Art Unit: 3763

Confirmation No.: 7887

Examiner: Catherine WILLIAMS

Filed: September 13, 2000

Customer No.: 34610

For: STEREOTACTIC HYPOTHALAMIC OBESITY PROBE

**REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop AF
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

Docket No.: UIOWA-0008P4D1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Matthew A. Howard, III

Serial No.: 09/661,153

Filed: September 13, 2000

Confirmation No.: 7887



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Catherine WILLIAMS

Customer No.: 34610

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

For STEREOTACTIC HYPOTHALAMIC OBESITY PROBE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop AF
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

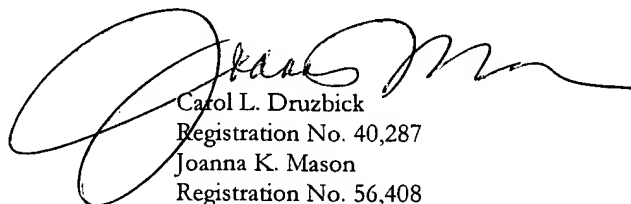
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	52	53		x \$50.00 =	
Independent Claims	12	12		x \$200.00=	
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ (Check # _____) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0607, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
FLESHNER & KIM, LLP


Carol L. Druzbeck
Registration No. 40,287
Joanna K. Mason
Registration No. 56,408

P.O. Box 221200
Chantilly, VA 20153-1200
(703) 766-3701 MLF:CLD:JKM/cah
Date: April 13, 2005
Q:\Documents\2043-025\62530